

# DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

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Title of the Application: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING DISTRIBUTED SERVER  
ADMINISTRATION OF SERVER SYSTEMS THAT ARE SCALABLE AND VERSION  
INDEPENDENT**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, which is entitled:

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING DISTRIBUTED SERVER ADMINISTRATION OF SERVER SYSTEMS  
THAT ARE SCALABLE AND VERSION INDEPENDENT**

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of the Federal Regulations, section 1.56.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioner to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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